

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Kazumasa MASUDA, et al.
App. No	: 10/657,440
Filed	: September 8, 2003
For	: LIQUID INJECTOR FOR INJECTING CONTRAST MEDIUM AT VARIABLE RATE INTO A SUBJECT WHO IS TO BE IMAGED BY IMAGING DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS
Examiner	: Deanna K. Hall
Art Unit	: 3767
Conf No.	: 1430

RESPONSE**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated February 18, 2010, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing is provided solely for the Examiner's convenience as no amendments have been made.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.